

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 32 as follows:

The lock link 56 is rotatably mounted on a housing 60 of the latch 10 and is fixed to a quadrant 62 so that rotation of the quadrant 62 causes rotation of the lock link 56. The quadrant 62 has gear teeth on the circumferential edge that engage with a pinion gear 64. The lock link 56 and the quadrant 62 may be integrally formed together as a single piece. The pinion gear 64 is coaxially pivotally mounted with a worm wheel 66 and has a dog clutch connection 65 between the pinion gear 64 and the worm wheel 66, which enables the pinion gear 64 to rotate through slightly less than 180° without rotation of the worm wheel 66. The worm wheel 66 is in turn driven by a lock power actuator in the form of a DC electric unlocking motor 68 via a worm gear 70. The electric unlocking motor 68 is capable of driving the worm wheel 66 in both clockwise and counter-clockwise directions. A controller 25 controls operation of the electric unlocking motor 68.